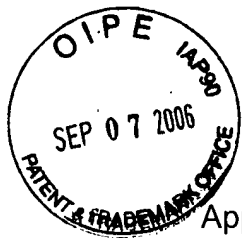


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AMENDMENT

September 7, 2006

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Sir:

This Amendment is timely submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 14, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as set forth in the **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 hereof.

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